

THE CAMP-MEETING.

Women Who Want to Vote and the W. C. T. U. Workers.

Monday goes on record as the biggest Monday in point of attendance and interest. Manager Smith has experienced a record in all of the ten prohibition camp-meetings he has manipulated at Oakland Park. It was Equal Suffrage Day, and the afternoon session was a record. At the afternoon session Miss Mary Smith gave a history of the Decatur association which was organized in 1889. Mrs. Atchison, the state secretary, and Cyrus Towl, Rev. Williams gave addresses, and Rolla Towl, Kirk Bryan gave an illustrated lecture. There was good music afternoon and evening.

At 7:30 Mrs. Atchison delivered her famous lecture on "The Perils of Un-American Immigration," and Mr. Bryan again entertained the people.

The morning meeting to day was well attended. There was a talk by Col. Holt, a solo by J. S. Morgan, a short address by Mr. J. G. Shea and a recitation by the Grand Hall. A few words by Miss R. Nellie Smith. A new feature of the drill was then introduced.

At 11 o'clock Mrs. J. G. Shea, of Danville, gave a solo, followed by Mrs. M. E. Cusey, Mrs. A. H. Colwell, of New Holland, read a thoughtful and instructive paper on aggressive character, in which she urged the white women to take an active part in the cause. A few members of the W. C. T. U. were present.

Mrs. Mary V. Cook, of Kentucky, gave a recitation on the subject of prohibition. A solo by Mrs. J. G. Shea.

Mrs. O. M. Morgan, of the W. C. T. U. of Chicago, read a paper on the subject of prohibition. A solo by Mrs. J. G. Shea.

Mrs. Rind of Scotland, spoke of the W. C. T. U. of Chicago.

Mrs. Peterson gave a solo of the union at Marot.

Mrs. McClelland said the union of Clinton was still holding the fort.

Mrs. P. C. Curro Gordo, spoke a few words for the W. C. T. U.

Rev. Brandon, of Lexington, told of voting the sailors out of his town.

Mr. S. W. Dixon and Prof. Jeffers gave a duet, "White Ribbon Vibration," and Miss Hawkins led two songs.

There was an address by Mrs. Eena Michael Atchison in the afternoon and short talks by Miss Cusey and others.

Mrs. Helen M. Barker, of South Dakota, speaks to night at 8 o'clock.

Chalk talk for the children at 9:30 to-morrow. Topic at 11, "Young Women's Work."

Gold medal contest to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Boneham, of Orona, remembered the camp meeting this year with fine flowers as usual, one design representing purity.

There were arrivals to day from Monticello, Moweaqua, Clinton, Benet, Cerro Gordo and other towns.

The platform was handsomely decorated with mottoes and flags for W. C. T. U.

Sales of Real Estate.
John Gurdy to Jesse Morrow, lot 4 in block 1 in St. Philip's addition to Decatur \$100.

John Wilson to Joseph M. Dawson, the east half of the southwest quarter of 34, 16, 2 east \$8,400.

Henry Dixon to James Geddes, a lot 22x100 feet in lot 10 in Geddes' Place \$100.

James Geddes to Henry Dixon, a tract 10x152 feet in the northeast corner of lot 10 and a tract 10x152 feet in the northwest corner of lot 10 in Geddes' Place \$100.

J. H. Druech to D. M. Garver, 40 feet in width off of the east side of lot 8 in Evans' subdivision \$1,100.

Found a Den.
Captain Baylor and Officer Burch made a raid on the Bartau gambling room this morning at three o'clock and captured A. B. Bartau and four other men. Bartau put up a bond of \$50 and each of the players \$25. The bonds were forfeited in Justice Provost's court this afternoon.

A Household Treasure.
D. W. Fuller, of Conajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use, that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it never failed to do all that it claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at King & Hubbard's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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Sad Accident at a Chicago Pleasure Resort.

TWO OF A PARTY OF BATHERS DROWNED

While Many Others Narrowly Escape the Same Fate—Four of the Impetuous Victims Saved by a Brave Swimmer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Windsor Beach, a new fashionable summer resort on the south shore of Lake Michigan, within the city limits, was the scene of a double drowning yesterday afternoon. Julius (Clem)burg, a married man, residing at 50 Paulina street, and Minnie McCann, a pleasure seeker. A dozen persons narrowly escaped with their lives. It was only through the bravery of Steven McCann that the list of dead is not larger, for he rescued four persons from a watery grave. The beach was lined with bathers, but the accident occurred suddenly and there was no chance to rescue the victims, there being no life saving apparatus at hand.

Fourteen bathers were clinging to a raft located 100 feet from the shore near the life line, which was at the six-foot depth. A swimmer tried to climb on the raft when it tipped sideways and sank beneath the additional weight. The side motion caused it to swing under the life line, which swept all into the water.

Several in the party could not swim, and their wild cries for help did not reach the ears of the crowd on shore on account of the uproar. Mrs. Clemburg saw her husband sink and became insane. All those who could swim made for shore. McCann pulled one woman from the water by her hair, and made four trips, each time bringing a person to shore who would otherwise have drowned. Greenburg's body drifted into shallow water and was pulled out. McCann recovered the woman's body by diving.

CROP REPORTS

By the Different State Services of the United States Weather Bureau.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The reports as to the condition of crops throughout the country and the general influence of weather on growth, cultivation and harvest, was yesterday made by the different state weather services of the United States weather bureau.

Illinois—Temperature above normal; rains over considerable part of state of immense benefit to crops, of ninety-nine counties fifty-one indicate corn good, there is damage of 25 to 50 per cent., mostly on upland fields; bottom lands generally good.

Indiana—Badly distributed showers since Friday and rains the preceding week sustained corn in many fields, corn in heavy soil in best condition; good color, tasseling and ears appearing, but on light and clay soil corn has been suffering much; rain in five to ten days will secure a good crop still.

Ohio—Droath damaging corn tobacco, late potatoes and grass. Bottom land corn is still in fair condition, but uplands seriously damaged, present prospect for poor development and yield below the average; wheat threshing out well, oats light; tobacco fair to bad, nring some.

Missouri—Corn greatly damaged in all northern and many central and southern counties; in north section rain soon will make half to two-thirds of a crop.

Arkansas—All crops except cotton need rain. Cotton was never better, plant growing and fruiting well. Corn improved, but will need rain soon.

Kentucky—Scattered showers; corn and tobacco doing well where rain has fallen; elsewhere seriously threatened by drought; corn not generally damaged yet; gardens and pastures burning up; rain badly needed.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

An Awful Explosion in a Chicago Suburb Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Three men were instantly killed and one fatally and one slightly injured by an explosion of dynamite at the quarries of Doles & Shepard, in Cicero, just outside the city limits, at noon yesterday. The killed and injured are:

Killed—F. H. Corbin, J. Scott and C. Scott, father and son.

Injured—C. H. Rudd, torn and lacerated; taken to the Presbyterian hospital; will die.

The men killed and fatally injured were employees of the American Electric Lighting Co., and were at the quarry experimenting with a new invention for the setting off of dynamite, powder and other explosives by means of electricity, when a large quantity of dynamite prematurely exploded with the above result.

The Relay Bicycle Race from Washington to Denver.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 1.—Arthur D. Black, manager of the relay race from Washington to Denver, telegraphed yesterday to Chairman Hilton, of the League of American Wheelmen's racing board, intimating that President Cleveland may decline to write a letter for delivery to Gov. Waite. The race will come off, however, as a message from Gen. Greely to Gen. McCook will be delivered and one will be carried to Gov. Waite from some other Washington official if Grover Cleveland declines.

INSURANCE MONEY REFUSED

On the Ground that Deceased Was Not a Man of Temperate Habits.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—The friends of the late Weston B. Thomas, secretary of the American wire nail works at Anderson, have received word that the New York Life Insurance Co. has decided to refuse to pay the \$20,000 insurance carried by Thomas on the ground that the policy contained a statement that Thomas was a man of temperate habits, while the circumstances of his death showed that he drank to excess. Thomas was murdered in a resort a few weeks ago by Winnie Smith, a dissipated young man, who inherited a fortune and has since been frequently in trouble. His victim belonged to a wealthy family of Frankfort, Ky., and was himself rich.

Chinese Outrages Against Missionaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—From Hong Kong come reports which indicate that missionaries in northern and southern China are being molested by the natives. A serious disturbance occurred in the Shek-Lung, near Tung-Kun, on the Pearl river, June 30. The American Presbyterian church was demolished by the heathen mob, and one Christian killed. It is not known if the victim was a foreigner or a native. Chinese soldiers guard the Catholic church, as at Kiang-Yon, where another anti-missionary disturbance occurred, and it escaped damage.

China Will Fight to the Bitter End.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking, dated July 29, says: China's attitude, hitherto conciliatory, was completely changed after the sinking of the Kow Shing. The viceroy, in an interview in Tien-Tsin, declared that if war was once provoked China would fight to the bitter end.

Called Off the Strike.

CHICAGO, Ind., Aug. 1.—The members of the East Chicago Lodge of the American Railway union by unanimous vote decided Monday night to call off the strike on the Chicago & Calumet Terminal railway, and all the strikers who committed no violence will no doubt be taken back.

Breaks the Record.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 1.—The July statement of the United States mint here breaks all records. With the last two days of the month left out—good for at least \$75,000—the month's gold purchases aggregated \$738,563, compared with \$210,857 for the same month last year. The gain is 242 per cent.

The Lowest Rate Ever Reached for Grain Freight.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A vessel was chartered here yesterday to carry grain to Port Huron at three-quarters of a cent per bushel, making a new record for lake grain rates. Vesselmen say this is the lowest figure ever touched regardless of distance. There are 18,000,000 bushels of wheat in Chicago elevators and between 400 and 500 cars coming in every day, yet not a bushel could be shipped. Instead a lively trade in wheat sprung up from Toledo here.

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Black and white Taffeta Silks that were 75 cents..... 75c
Colored Bengaline Silks were \$1.00..... 40c
Best quality of 30-inch Swivel Wash Silks were 58 cents..... 35c
Our entire stock of fine all wool French Challies, originally 50, 60 and 65 cents, all marked..... 35c
50 pieces of 32-inch Cotton Pongee..... 85c
25 pieces imported Broche Sateens, regular 35 cent quality..... 15c
Choice American Sateens, best quality..... 12 1/2c
Novelty Dress Patterns, originally \$12 and \$14 a suit, marked down to \$4.00..... \$4.00
\$15, \$20 and \$25 Novelty Silk and Wool Dress Patterns now..... 12 1/2c
50 dozen large, white Bed Spreads..... 6c
Extra large, fine, white Bed Spreads, worth \$1.25..... 25c
50 pieces of finest imported Scotch and English Ginghams were 45 and 50c..... 25c
75 cent fast color calico wrappers, all sizes..... 15c
50 American gloria Sun Umbrellas, fine wood handles, worth \$1.00..... 50c
50 Twilled Silk Umbrellas, worth \$1.50..... 50c
Fancy China Floor Matting, worth 15 cents..... 10c
Ladies' India Linen Shirt Waists, soft collars and cuffs, worth 50c..... 25c
Ladies' Finest India Linen Shirt Waists, were \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50, your choice..... 15c

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MEN'S DISEASES.—Prostatitis, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, etc., treated by a new and reliable method. We cure all diseases of the male sex, and will also give you a full and complete explanation of the cause of your illness, and will also give you a full and complete explanation of the cause of your illness.

CANCERS and other tumors and growths, all enlargements and glandular swellings removed, and the use of a knife. No pain. No matter what disease you are suffering from, or how long it has been with you, no matter how many physicians have failed to cure you, call on us. It will cost you nothing, and you may be cured.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
HENRY WULF, of Cook county.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.

Trustees University of Illinois,
MRS. LUCY FLOWER, of Cook county.
S. A. BULLARD, of Sangamon county.
ALEX. McLEAN, of McDonough county.

For Congress,
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY,
County Judge,
WILLIAM L. HAMMER,
County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. PATTERSON,
County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD,
Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON,
County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

Democracy, hard times, low wages, soup houses and strikes cannot be divorced.

When the people get through with the Democratic county ticket this fall, it can be placed among the other Democratic traditions and bric-a-brac.

Those people who reaffirm the tariff principles in the Democratic platform every chance they have are never kind enough to quote that plank which declares protection unconstitutional.

The delegate at the Democratic county convention spoke the sentiment of a great many Democrats when he said: "We are tired of borrowing Republicans to run on Democratic tickets."

HALF BREED political economists from the free-trader to the single-taxer and the anarchist, go on the assumption that their hair-brained theories would not cause the retirement of capital, but that it would continue to be invested where every crank could whack it whenever he felt like it.

In his speech at Terre Haute Mr. Debs said he would never lead another strike and hoped there would never be another one. He did not think that way until he had some experience. It then follows that the newspapers that attacked the Debs strike and told the truth about it, and because they did so a boycott was declared against them, were, after all, better friends of labor than Mr. Debs whose brain did not work then as it does now.

McKinley Law Not In Operation.

The following query and answer from the Chicago Tribune throws light on so many questions that our readers should look it over carefully:

Editor of the Tribune:—Noticing your editorial, "Debs' Strange Inconsistency," won't you inform me if the McKinley act hasn't been in operation ever since "hard times" began? Aren't we under its enforcement to-day? Haven't the Republicans and assistant Republicans in Congress been trying to amend, revise and obstruct the passage of any bill to repeal the McKinley bill, and thus brought on and created the "hard times"? It looks so to non-politicians who have no "ax to grind" or special party to get in or keep in office. JOHN F. HILL.

The correspondent must have paid very little attention to what has happened during the last year to ask the question he does. The McKinley law is still on the statute books, but it is not "in operation." There are on the statute books two classes of laws; those which are operative and those which are inoperative. Thus Iowa had a very strict prohibition law, but in the most populous counties of the state the law was inoperative. It was a dead letter.

During all of 1891, 1892, and the early part of 1893, the McKinley law was operative. Under it wages rose, and employment was easy to find. But, with the election of Democratic president and Democratic congress pledged to repeal that law and to root out protection, and after it dawned upon the people that it was the intention of the Democrats to carry out their pledges in part at least, then the McKinley law became a dead letter. When Democratic "tariff reform" began casting aspersions on the land a shadow which grew blacker and blacker, the intelligent men of this country began to discount the future. They took in sail as the mariner does when he sees a storm coming. The importer stopped importing, except where there was a certainty of immediate consumption, because he did not know how soon duties would be reduced and cheaper foreign goods would make their appearance, which would force him to sell at a loss those on which he had paid higher duties. The manufacturer stopped manufacturing, except in small quantities for immediate consumption. He did not dare in summer to make goods for winter, or in winter to make them for summer, for he could not tell what the duties on competing foreign goods would be when the time came to place his goods on the market. If duties had been lowered in the meanwhile he would have to sell his product at a loss. That was a risk he could not run.

Hence factory after factory was closed. Those that did run paid lower wages. The result was an immense loss of earning power on the part of the community. Those who had been getting good wages and spending them for food, clothing, etc., ceased to spend. That lessened the market for all products, and employers

whose workmen were not the direct beneficiaries of protection had to lessen the amount of business they did, thus adding to the number of people who were earning nothing and consequently consuming less than usual and thus requiring the services of fewer people to make articles for their consumption. The farmers suffered, for there was a smaller paying demand for their products. Railroads suffered, for they had less freight.

There was a McKinley law on the statute books, but it was as effectual as Pope's bull against comets. Every one looked on it as dead. The Wilson bill was what all were looking forward to. They knew that was what they would have to live under. Thus the "hard times" were simply the throes and agonies the country suffered while trying to get ready to adapt itself to new conditions. The transition from protection to free trade is no easy thing. It involves a universal razing of wages and a recasting of terms of employment. The efforts of the Republicans to defeat or to modify the Wilson bill no more caused the hard times than an attempt to repair and strengthen a Mississippi levee causes a flood. There is a way to settle the question, and the correspondent might use his influence with Democratic congressmen to get them to resort to it.

That is for congress to pass a resolution declaring it will not meddle with the McKinley tariff. Were such action taken the country would be at work within a month. There would be plenty of employment and good wages. Then the McKinley law really would be "in operation," which has not been the case for the last year.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 30, 1894.

Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle are doing their best to defeat the bill which provides that immigrants shall be inspected by U. S. consuls before being allowed to start for this country, and which was recently passed by the house, and is now before the senate immigration committee. The principal ground for their opposition, according to their chief spokesmen, Mr. Stump, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, is that if the bill, if it became a law, would stop all immigration. That argument will hardly defeat the bill, as there are many who believe that immigration ought to be stopped, for a time, any way. Representative Stone, of Pennsylvania, author of the bill, and by whose shrewd management it was engineered through the house in spite of the opposition of the chairman of the house committee on immigration, thinks it will be just the law that is needed; that it would shut out the undesirable, giving us only the class of immigrants who are always welcome in all countries.

Mr. Cleveland seems to have little difficulty in controlling the actions of Democratic members of the House. Only the other day the Democratic members of the House committee on Commerce were insisting upon the necessity for the adoption of the resolution authorizing that committee to make an investigation of recent strikes, because they did not consider the law under which Mr. Cleveland appointed the investigating Commission broad enough to furnish the necessary authority. Mr. Cleveland gave the chairman of that committee a hint that he thought one investigation enough, and straightway the Democrats on the committee began to talk about the clashing that would be caused by two investigations and to indicate very plainly that the resolution was dead. Mr. C. would doubtless be willing to pay largely for a recipe that would enable him to control Senators so easily.

No finer bit of sarcasm was ever got off on the floor of the senate, than when Senator Manderson sent a fan to Senator Vilas, just before his name was called on the vote to instruct the senate conferees to recede from the differential duty on refined sugar, to hide his face while he voted against a motion he had originally made himself and had only withdrawn after two lengthy and exciting Democratic caucuses. He certainly must have felt like hiding his face when he voted for the sugar trust after having posed before the country as one of its most determined opponents. Senator Stewart's refusal to vote prevented the striking out of the differential duty.

The senate investigating committee is at a standstill because of its inability to get hold of one Battershall, a man who is said to have taken the orders of senators for the purchase of sugar trust stock. As soon as Battershall found out that he was wanted and ascertained that he would be made to tell all he knew or go to jail, he took himself out of the country; at any rate he cannot be found, and rumor says he was supplied with money enough, by those who would be injured by his testimony, to make his trip a long and pleasant one.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result; and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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\$11.00 or \$10.00. Take Choice at - \$8.95

Pants--Choice of \$6.00 and \$5.00 Pants at \$3.95
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have been able for SPOT CASH to FILL OUR HOUSE
with goods of the latest styles for less than cost to manufacture them, and we pro-
pose to sell these goods regardless of value. We can sell you goods for less than
our competitors can buy them. Look elsewhere and no matter at what price
goods are offered you, come and compare our prices and we will sell you. Space
will not permit our quoting prices upon our immense stock. Here are a few prices
that will convince you that we mean business: Dining Chairs from \$2.00 per set
up; Square Extension Table, \$3.50; Rockers, 75c; Center Tables, 75c; Solid Oak
Sideboard, bevel edge glass, \$10.50. See our \$20.00 sideboard, worth \$27.50; Bed-
room Suits, \$7.50 up. Sweeping reduction upon our entire line of fine goods. All
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The People's Grocer,
144 EAST MAIN STREET.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, TAILORS.
SMOKE the Dutchman cigar. July 16-17m
Boys, read the B. Stine Clothing Co. Ad.

CUBANOLA, the favorite five cent cigar,
at Irwin's drug store.

SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouquet
cigars. They will suit you to a T.

PARLOR suits, \$13 to \$200 at Tay's fac-
tory. July 16-17m

EARLY this morning George Nebinger
began moving out of his old residence on
North Main street.

Ask for the Dutchman cigar; take no
other. July 16-17m

HEADACHES can be cured by Irwin's
Harmless Powders.

THE Holden comedy company, which
is to appear at the Grand during race
week, Aug. 21 to 24, is at Champaign
this week.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

The very best groceries in the city
every day at Philip Kemper's popular
store, 757 North Water street.

Get your guess in at the B. Stine
Clothing Co.

In Danville steps are being taken to
prosecute all persons who advised and
encouraged the boycott. They will be
indicted for conspiracy.

INSIDE figures and easy terms are of-
fered at the C. B. Prescott music house
on standard pianos and organs, and they
are the best in the market.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
mar 25-26m

LADIES \$3.00 Tan Shoes for \$1.50 at
Freeman Bros., 114 Merchant street.
July 20-21m

THE claim of the French Government
for \$70,000 for damages to exhibits by
fire at the World's Fair is to be paid by
the Government out of the Sundry Civil
appropriation.

Don't fail to read B. Stine Clothing
Co.'s Ad.

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept 20-21m

THE tenth Christian encampment of
Illinois is now in session at Eureka. It
will be in session for ten days. Large
crowds are in attendance daily.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Mr. Bowen, the Vandavia agent, who
had his buggy stolen from his barn two
weeks ago, is still looking for the rig.
It cannot be located, and now Mr. Bowen
wants the thief to come and get the
horse. It is no good to him without a
vehicle.

For recovering parlor suits, lounges,
couches and easy chairs, Tay's factory,
South Water street. July 16-17m

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodot and learn how.
dec 16-17m

A SNAKE fifteen feet long and eighteen
inches in circumference is the basis of a
story that causes great excitement at
Tilton. This holy terror has been, it is
said, seen at times for five years. It
kills calves and makes its home in an
old coal mine.

Mrs. Lucy C. Miller, Bingham, Mich.,
writes makers of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve
Vitalizer: "I needed help if any poor
mortal ever needed it." Many others
need help for their nerves. Call on us.
C. H. Dawson.

The Spencer & Lehman company have
the exclusive agency for the celebrated
Troy Carriage company's surreys, also
for the Henney Buggy company's full
line of goods. A full assortment of
carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc.,
constantly on hand. Prices cheap and
work warranted. feb 6-15m

The Springfield News says: "Adjutant
General Orendorf to-day accepted the
resignation of Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of
Decatur, as captain and chaplain of the
Fifth Infantry. The appointment of
Rev. W. W. Weedon to fill the vacancy
has been confirmed."

The latest song now offered to the
public is entitled "Blue Eyes and
Brown," music by Clara Burgess
Rockwell, words by Clara Gordon Haven-
hill. The song is written waltz time and
is in that bright, catchy style which has
made similar pieces so immensely suc-
cessful during the past few months.
Published by Tindale, Brown & Co.,
Jacksonville, Illinois. Price 35 cents.

The Westminster Guild of the Pres-
byterian church gave a delightful lawn
social last night at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. W. O. Rich, on West Main
street. The pretty lawn was brilliantly
lighted with Chinese lanterns, and under
each lantern were pretty flowers and
plants. Ice cream, cake and lemonade
were served to a good sized crowd. The
affair was a social and financial success.
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tee to every person who sees fit to en-
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tection from violence and assault. The
call was signed by 110 leading citizens
of Danville.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Ready Thursday Morning Aug. 2.

Travels in a Tree-Top..... C. C. Abbott.
Three Weeks in Follies..... J. K. Bangs.
The Pasternack of Printing..... W. H. Bates.
Childs History of Spain..... J. Bonnor.
According to the Season..... Mrs. W. S. Dana.
Our English Cousins..... R. H. Davis.
The Old Regime & The Revolution..... A. De Tocqueville.
The Ascent of Man..... H. Drummond.
Public Libraries in America..... W. I. Fletcher.
Brave Little Holland, etc..... W. Griffiths.
United States History and Constitution..... A. Johnston.
Social Evolution..... B. Kidd.
Studies of the Stage..... B. Matthews.
The American Girl at College..... L. H. McCabe.
My Saturday Bird Class..... M. Miller.
A Bird Lover in the West..... O. T. Miller.
Leading Facts in English History..... D. H. Montgomery.
The Aim of Life..... P. S. Moxon.
The Psychical Factor..... C. Van Norden.
History of the United States..... Bill Nye.
Sky Wonders..... W. W. Ramsay.
American Big Game Hunting..... Roosevelt and Grinnell.
How to Become a Successful Electrician..... T. D. Stinson.
Canoes and Boat Building..... C. A. Stoddard.
A Post's Portfolio..... W. W. Story.
Within College Walls..... C. T. Twining.
My Paris Note Book..... A. D. Vandam.
Child Life in Prose..... J. G. Whittier.
Cartier to Frontinac..... J. Winsor.

ON THE DIAMOND.

**The Iroquois Swipes the Calumets
to the Tune of 14 to 11.**

The Iroquois nine defeated the second
Calumet club yesterday afternoon in the
presence of several hundred people by
a score of 14 to 11. The positions of the
players were as follows:

IROQUOIS. POSITIONS. CALUMETS.
Boggesse..... Catcher..... F. Hays
Starr..... Pitcher..... Gallagher
Brandom..... First Base..... Smith
Buckhart..... Second Base..... Dawson
Spalding..... Short Stop..... Truax
Nicholson..... Third Base..... Gallagher
Wilson..... Right Field..... Haug
Humble..... Center Field..... Hays
Seip..... Left Field..... Gallagher

The Iroquois have played thirteen
games and have only been defeated
twice. The new grounds will be opened
Friday with a game between the Y. M.
C. A. and Calumet clubs. Next Wednes-
day the Iroquois will play the East End
nine.

Old Settlers' Day.

To-day President J. R. Gorin prepared
the program for the observance of Old
Settlers' day at Riverside park, Thurs-
day, August 16. It is as follows:

10 a. m.—Music.
Prayer and scripture reading.
Music.
Address of welcome by J. Y. Braden.
Music.
Address by Rev. D. F. Howe.
Music.
Reminiscences of an olden time by F.
D. Scott, E. A. Barnwell and other old
settlers.

The executive committee are making
strenuous efforts to have the old log
cabin house brought to Riverside where
it will appear as it was in 1829, the year
it was built. This old relic is in a good
state of preservation and the old-timers
will readily recognize it as the same old
court house in which the venerable
judges, Samuel D. Lockwood and Stephen
T. Logan, held court.

Don't forget your baskets. Have
them well filled with ham, roast beef,
yellow-legged chickens, cakes, pies and
such like.

Birthday Party.

Little Hazel Louise Kennedy celebra-
ted her ninth birthday, July 31st, at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Kennedy, by giving a party to 20 of her
little friends. The hours were from
5 to 8 o'clock. Those present were, Ethel
Wood, Effie Wayne, Vera Hart, Clara
Belle Bullock, Gertrude Keeler, May
Badenhausen, Nellie Glessner, Hazel
Whitmer, Ena Farmer, Isabelle Orchard,
Josie Epler, Lucille Loring, Lilly Mont-
gomery, Eva Laurie, Flossie and Hazel
White, Clara and Nellie Lohr, of Pana,
Alma Aldridge and Hazel Kennedy.
Regrets were received from Lucille Bul-
lard, Decatur, and Grace Louise Jack,
of Detroit. Refreshments were served
at 7 o'clock and the time passed merrily
with games and music until the good-
night were spoken. The little hostess
was the recipient of many gifts.

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"MUELLER" CONCERT.

**Special Program Arranged by
Goodman's Band.**

The Three Mueller Corporations Sub-
scribe to a Grand Memorial Concert
on Thursday Evening in Central Park.

On Thursday evening, August 2, a
special musical concert will begin in
Central Park by the members of Good-
man's Band. It will be called the
"Mueller" concert, as a representative
of the three concerns, the H. Mueller
Plumbing & Heating Company, the H.
Mueller Gun Company, the H. Mueller
Mfg. Company, has guaranteed to de-
fray the entire expense of the treat.

Professor Walter has prepared a special
program for the evening as follows:

March—"H. Mueller & Sons'
Overture—"Mueller Plumbing and Heating
Company"
"The Sweetest Story Ever Told"
Arr. by R. Walter.
Selection from Harrigan's "Woolen Stocking"
Mueller Gun Co., "Hunting Scene," Descrip-
tive.
Synopsis: The morning breaks calm and pecu-
liar. We jump on our saddles and our hun-
tling horns a merry blast. The parties join
a hunting we will go. The road is alive with
horsesmen. On the road—fally hot! The
death. We return home. Final.

Pola—"The Warbler" (solo for E. H. Hays)
—F. L. Griswold..... Robert Walter
Grand Selection from "Bohemian Girl"
Halle.
"Sweet Marie" (by request)..... R. Moore.
"The Forge"—H. Mueller Manufacturing
Company..... Michaels.
Synopsis: The day's work is over and after the
family hymn all retire for the night. The
wind whistles through the trees, disturbing
feathered songsters of the woods, and also
awakening the occupants of the banyard. At
length the clock strikes five, the family prayer
is heard, and then the flash of the forge and
once more the blacksmith begins his ding-dong
labor of the day.

Galop..... "Good Night."
Professor Walter has named a march
in honor of Decatur's progressive and
public spirited citizen, H. Mueller, and
his progressive and public spirited sons,
who compose the three corporations
above mentioned that form so import-
ant a part in the business circles of our
city. Each of the three Mueller com-
panies has an appropriate selection in
its honor.

The overture in honor of the Mueller
Plumbing and Heating company, is by
Suppe, is a beautiful composition and is
fully equal to the famous "Poet and
Peasant" by the same author, though it
is not so well known and consequently
not so popular.

For the Mueller Gun company has
appropriately been selected a descrip-
tive piece by Bucalossi, called "The
Hunting Scene." The synopsis is printed
above.

To represent the parent concern, the
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Prof. Walter select-
ed "The Forge," another descriptive
number by Michaels.

Besides these the program has half a
dozen other very attractive numbers.
The popular song, "The Sweetest Story
Ever Told," has been arranged by Prof.
Walter for the band, and "Sweet Marie"
will be repeated by request.

A medley from Harrigan's "Woolen
Stocking" will embrace a number of the
late songs by Dave Braham that are the
rage in New York. Some of them are
"Little Daughter Nell," "Callahan's
Gang," "Sergeant Hickey of the G. A.
R.," "They Never Tell All They Know,"
and "The Sunny Side of Thompson
Street."

There will also be a new and beauti-
ful clarinet solo for Prof. Walter and the
selections from "Bohemian Girl," em-
bracing all of the most popular songs of
Balfé's melodious opera. The program
closes with a rattling galop, "Good
Night."

Elected Officers.

Decatur Lodge 344, I. O. G. T., elected
officers last night as follows:

L. D.—Etta Andrews.
V. T.—Cordie Underwood.
C. T.—Bena Bauer.
Secretary—Minnie Crane.
Financial Sec'y—D. L. Bunn.
Treasurer—J. H. Rainey.
Marshal—Fred Cassell.
Guard—Alice Beall.
Sentinel—Mrs. Coleman.
S. of J. T.—Nellie Smith.

It was decided that the lodge meet in
their hall at 9 a. m. Thursday to march
in a body to Oakland park to take part
in Good Templar day exercises. The
piano fund committee reported a Golden-
rod sociable for Thursday evening, the
14th, at the hall.

He was Reinstated at Once.

Mr. W. R. Downey is a member of
Troop B and served in Chicago during
all of the recent strike. He was also an
employ of the Chicago & Alton, but was
let out by that company. As soon as
the local managers of the road found
out that the young man had been away
on account of being in the state militia,
they at once reinstated him and now he
is at work as usual. None of the mem-
bers of either company, as far as can be
learned, have lost their positions on ac-
count of being absent on duty in Chi-
cago.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

Had a Picnic.

Henry Bachrach and family, with a
few friends, held a picnic yesterday at
the farm of T. J. Scroggins, near Har-
rington. Those in the party were Henry
Bachrach and family, Miss Mattie Bach-
rach, of Bloomington, Hattie and Rob-
ert Bachrach, of Chicago, W. F. Law-
rence and daughters, J. V. Burks and
family and Clyde Warnick.

Money! Money! Money!!!
We have plenty of money to loan in
large or small amounts, on all classes of
security—chattel, real estate, collateral
notes or individual security. Money ad-
vanced on furniture, live stock, second
mortgages on real estate, cattle, hogs
and growing crops; also on watches, dia-
monds, jewelry and loan associated on
stock. Apply to Albert T. Summers,
loan broker and private banker, 115
North Water street, over Abel's carpet
store. 26-27m

Dr. Prior's Cream Scented Powder
—and—
—and—
—and—

HOT TIMES AT DANVILLE.

**The Vicious Strike Element Con-
tinues to Make Trouble.**

Danville is thoroughly aroused. It sup-
presses the vicious strike element, which
it appears does not know when to let up.
A switch engineer was shot at from an
ambush, and only the other night Bert
Byrnes, a freight engineer, was killed in
his cab by a cowardly assassin. Every
day something happens to arouse gen-
eral indignation. In the Commercial of
last evening appeared these significant
paragraphs:

William Kelly commenced work on a
strip coal bank yesterday morning at
Grape Creek. The men were working
for \$1.50 a day. They were waited on
by a number of strikers and ordered to
quit work unless their pay was increased
to \$2. The operator refused to increase
the pay and the men were forced to quit
work. Comment is unnecessary.

A squad of men made the rounds at
the Junction last night about midnight.
They visited the houses of all the yard
men and warned them, under threat, to
quit work by 9 o'clock this morning.
All of the men went to work except two
or three, and so far have not been mole-
sted.

Attorney W. J. Calhoun and Superin-
tendent Broughton yesterday plainly
told the Germantown authorities that
there must be no congregating of men
on the property of the company or on
the streets of Germantown, under pen-
alty of the discharge of the employees of
the company who reside in the village.
The Germantown police are accused of
undue interference in the strike, and
neglecting the arrest of strikers.
President Ross will issue a proclamation.

A largely attended mass meeting of
citizens was held last night to take
proper steps to counteract the influence
of the strikers.

Condition of the Crops

The temperature of the past seven
days has been above the normal, averag-
ing from one to three degrees daily.
An average amount of sunshine prevailed
during the week. Rains which appear
to have been well distributed, fell over
the greater portion of the state on the
28th and 29th, many sections receiving
rain for the first time in several weeks.
These rains came just in time and will
be of immense benefit to corn and
pastures. The drought still continues
in the northeast and extreme southern
counties. Considerable damage was
done in some sections to crops, by hail
and high winds on 25, 26 and 27. Corn
up to about 10 days ago, promised more
than an average crop, but the continued
drought and hot, dry winds have dam-
aged it to such an extent that it
will be less than an average yield,
especially where no rain fell on the
19th and 20th. Special reports re-
ports received from 160 counties, as to
the condition and prospect of crops, gen-
erally indicate that the corn has been
injured from 25 to 50 per cent. Of the
counties heard from but 11 report the
condition and prospect of corn as good.
In the northern division but 5 out of 28
counties report corn good. In the cen-
tral division, owing to the rain of pre-
ceding week, the corn is in much better
condition, while in the southern division
the reports indicate the condition to be
similar to that reported in the central
counties. The principal damage appears
to be done to upland corn, which is re-
ported badly fired and in some localities
injured past recovery. Corn in the bot-
tom is reported generally in
fairly good condition, with prospects
of an average yield. The most discour-
aging reports come from Montgomery,
Knox, LaSalle, Winnebago, White, Rock
Island, Putnam, Kane, Lake
Boone, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Herder-
son and portions of Adams, Cass, Polk,
Macoupin, Schuyler, Shelby, San-
gamon, Christian, Brown, Tazewell, Mc-
nead and Logan counties, of the north-
ern and central divisions, and with the
exception of Wayne, Douglas, Walworth,
Jasper, Monroe and Washington coun-
ties, portions of nearly every county in
the southern division. Pastures gen-
erally are reported in poor condition, and
many farmers are obliged to feed stock
threshing of wheat and oats is still in
progress. Late potatoes are badly in-
jured but the recent rains may greatly
benefit them.

A Picnic.

Miss Stella Trotter gave a picnic at
Riverside yesterday afternoon and even-
ing in honor of Mae Downings, her
friend. Supper was taken out in bas-
kets and a pleasant time was enjoyed by
the young people. Those present were
Bert Mutherspaugh, Willie Walker,
Forrie Waggoner, Harry Hanks, Elder
R. Andrew Delkols, Winfield Trotter,
Arthur Scott, Horace Flack, Martha
Scott, Stella Correll, Maud Downing,
Bessie Flack, Emma Dennis, Susie Trot-
ter, Edith Scott, Lenora Walker, Mae
Dunningan, Stella Trotter, Grace Walker,
and Mrs. Samuel Trotter.

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